## LIKE VAUDEVILLE

Earl Russell's Trial for Bigamy in House of Lords.

## PLEADED GUILTY; GOT THREE MONTHS

Much Medieval Nonsense Characterized the Proceedings.

STATEMENT OF THE ACCUSED

LONDON, July 18.-Earl Russell, arraigned at the bar of the house of lords today for trial on the charge of bigamy, pleaded guilty after arguments against the juris-

diction of the court. The trial was carried on with all the quaint middle-age ceremonies. The arguments lasted one hour.

Both the earl and Countess Russell (Mrs. Somerville), through their counsel, pleaded they did not know they were doing wrong. but had acted on the best legal advice ob-

tainable in Nevada. The peers reached their decision after consideration of the case lasting twenty

months' imprisonment as a first-class mis-The scene in the royal gallery, temporarily converted into a court of justice, when the lord high chancellor, Lord Hals-

bury, who had been appointed lord high steward for the occasion, took his seat upon the dais and the quaint ceremonial began, was most picturesque.

#### Brilliant Robes and Uniforms.

The hall was a magnificent blaze of color, produced by the robes of the peers, the academic robes of the judges and the brilliant uniforms of high state officers. Although the house of lords was not represented in its full strength, about 200 of Earl Russell's peers attended his trial and made an imposing array as they filed into the hall, two by two, from behind the throne. Lord Salisbury, the premier, brought up the rear of the procession and was almost unnoticed as he took his seat near Lord Halsbury.

Immediately beneath the dais sat the ten judges in their gorgeous robes, surrounded by a phalanx of lesser legal luminaries. On either side of the judges were ranged five benches filled with peers, whose rank was distinguishable by the varying number of rows of ermine and gold lace on their scarlet mantles.

#### Ambassador Choate Was There.

The benches reserved for peeresses were amply filled, while the space allotted to distinguished strangers was crowded with diplomatists and their families, including the United States ambassador, Joseph H. Choate, and the secretary of the United States embassy, Henry White.

Mollie Cooke, otherwise Mrs. Somerville, Earl Russell's present wife, entered the hall by ticket and sat facing the benches occu-pied by members of the house of commons. She was accompanied by a young woman dressed in gray and wearing a hat trimmed with lace. Mollie Cooke appeared no more concerned than the other witnesses of the interesting scene.

ong the witnesses who entered the hall was Judge Curler of Nevada, who took a seat beside the clergyman who married Earl Russell to Mabel Scott, his first wife. Ancient Procedure Followed.

The court was formally opened by a series of quaint ceremonies and the exchange of stately phrases prescribed in the ancient legal procedure. Beside Lord Halsbury, in his earl's robes and a full-bottomed wig. stood Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph, gentleman usher of the black rod, and William Henry Weldon, esq., the norroy king of arms, in a resplendent tunic.

'Our sovereign lord and king," shouted the norroy king of arms, "charges and commands all manner of persons to keep silence on pain of imprisonment."

Another official, on bended knee, handed who, while handing it back to another

kneeling clerk, said: "Let all be uncovered while the commission is read " After the necessary formalities Earl Russell was conducted to the bar. He was dressed in a gray suit and wore a red tie; he calmly surveyed his judges and his

"John Francis Stanley, Earl Russell,

come forth and surrender to bail or forfeit

### Earl Russell Arraigned.

Black Rod, bedecked with medals and in uniform, approached the bar, which was raised as the earl drew near, and surrendered Earl Russell. Upon reaching his appointed seat. Earl Russell stood leaning against the table and then made obeisance three times to the lord high steward. He remained with bowed head until the latter addressed the accused. Then the indictment was read by the clerk, who concluded

"How say you, my lord, guilty of felony Before Earl Russell could answer his counsel objected to the indictment on the ground that the alleged offense was committed outside of the dominions of his majesty King Edward. During the course of the technical and tiresome argument by the earl's counsel, the prosecution summoned Judge Curler within the bar to conon certain points raised in counsel's argument.

### The Plea and Explanation.

After the reply of the prosecution to the argument of counsel for the defense Earl Russell, in a voice scarcely audible, pleaded guilty. His counsel then addressed the house in mitigation, pleading that the accused had acted upon the best legal advice obtainable in Nevada, that the offense was merely technical, and that no harm had ne Mollie Cooke. Lord Russell then addressed the hous

the same strain, saying the decree obtained in the United States gave social sanction proposed to remarry Mollie Cooke as early as possible. Concluding, he said he placed himself in their lordships' hands, that he had acted in ignorance, and with no inten-tion of willingly defying the law. The peers retired to consider their ver-lict. When they had reassembled the lord

high steward called for the prisoner. The house rose to its feet when the lord high steward proceeded to deliver

## Mitigating Circumstances.

After intimating his opinion, relative to jurisdiction in the matter, that King Edward had a right to legislate for his subfects all over the world, Lord Halsbury commented on the historic name of Rus-

While the crime could not be passed over, said the lord high steward, at the same time there were several mitigating through long periods of trouble, had exmuch torture. In consideration of and as a result of these circumstances their lordships, not desiring to inflict the full penalty upon Lord Russell, had unanimously decided that justice would be satisfied by his being imprisoned in Holloway prison for three months as a criminal in the first

Lord Russell then passed out of the house in company of the yeoman usher of the black rod. Near the door of the house Mrs. Somerville toined her husband, and before he was removed to Holloway prison the couple were allowed to confer in a room near the royal gallery.

The commission was then dissolved by the lord high steward breaking his wand of office and the house dispersed.

Purse Offered for Rublin and Jeffrics. BUTTE, Mont., July 18.-Wm. Madden, manager of Gus Ruhlin, the heavy-weight puglist, now in Butte, has announced that he has been offered a purse of \$20,000 by the Olympic Club for a meeting between Ruhlin and Jeffries. Prize fights are permitted in Butte, and the Saucer track,

### WANTS TEXT BOOK EXCLUDED.

Representative Schirm Opposed to

Schley's conduct before and during the bat-

tle of Santiago are modified or expunged.

Maclay's Treatment of Schley. The Sampson-Schley controversy has been revived by a proposition to prohibit the use of Volume III- of Maclay's "History of the Navy" as a text book at the United States Naval Academy unless certain derogatory statements made in regard to Admiral

The latest phase of the controversy is explained in a statement made by Representative C. R. Schirm of Maryland, who had an interview with Secretary Long on the subject yesterday. Representative Schirm contends that Maclay's account of the battle of Santiago is prejudiced and unfair to Admiral Schley, and he has announced his intention of introducing into Congress a resolution to forbid the use of Maclay's history at the Naval Academy until an investigation of certain statements contained therein, especially concerning the conduct of Rear Admiral Schley, is made. It is said to be also his intention to introduce a resolution providing for a congressional investigation of the West Indian

naval campaign of 1898. "I wanted it distinctly understood," said Mr. Schirm in his statement, "that my resolution is not inspired in any spirit of vindictiveness against Rear Admiral Samp-son. I simply want Congress to get at the bottom of the facts in the West Indian naval campaign. The laws governing the naval service are made by Congress. The Naval Academy, in which Maclay's history is used as a standard, is also under the control of Congress.

"If the charges which Maclay makes against Schley are true—charges in which the epithets 'coward,' 'liar' and 'caitiff' are used-then the Navy Department has been Earl Russell was sentenced to three derelict in executing the laws made by Congress, and no excuse can justify the Navy Department for failure to court-martial Schley. Such an investigation would establish beyond question whether the many shafts hurled at Admiral Schley have been

earned. "The resolution will forbid the further use of Maclay's history. Congress can never consent to our young naval cadets being taught that they can be 'cowards' and 'liars' and disobey orders and be immune from punishment. The influence of such an example upon future generations would be most pernicious."

### RUSSIAN TRADE REVIEW.

American Exports Reduced-Condition of Sugar Industry.

Special Correspondence of the Associated Press. ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.- The daily organ of the ministry of finance publishes statistics of the falling off in the American export trade, which it states began in October, 1900, and became more marked in April, 1901. No mention is made of the Russian discriminating duties, which became effective in March, and it is not clear what the article is intended to prove. Attention is directed to the fact that the falling off was especially marked in April steel

and iron exports. The Official Messenger reviews the sugar industry during the year 1800-1900. It says that by reason of the easy credit then prevailing the number of factories increased from 244 to 268, and the total production from 45,400,000 pounds to 3,300,000 pounds, while the domestic consumption advanced only 1,000,000 pounds.

The following remark is significant: "That the reserve of over 16,000,000 pounds did not occasion a crisis can only be at-tributed to the favorable effect of the law of November 20, 1895." There was during the year available for disposition, otherwise than by sale, in Russia 12,281,572 pounds, and 11,562,884 pounds were exported. Three millions went to Persia and China. The translation of this article adds: The sugar that is exported to the orient is not paid a premium, as Russia is almost the sole seller in these markets, and the prices are satisfactory. The premium-paid export to Europe, apart from Finland, was sold principally to Italy, Turkey, Servia, Roumania, Bulgaria and England."

### COXEY RESURRECTED.

Former Leader of Unemployed Has criminate granting of liquor licenses, reciting that it was destroying the morals of

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 18.-Jacob Schleicher Coxey, famous in 1895 as the leader of the march of the unemployed upon Washington and the author of the good roads plan, is in the city on business. Business and not politics is Coxey's element now. the commission to the lord high chancellor. He said to reporters that he was out of politics. He was not taking any part in the Bryan democratic movement. In fact, he said he had not heard that such a movement was proposed. He was devoting all his time to looking after his iron inter-

> business, he said, he found that he had only a sandstone quarry left of all his former property.

> A considerable demand for the brought him a fair income which he invested in iron industries just as the iron boom came on, and the result was that he was a very wealthy man now, as wealth is measured in Massillon, where he lives. From an outside source it was learned that Coxey had managed to pick up in the last five years in this way about \$100,000.

### BUCKEYES TAKE BUFFALO.

Ohio Day Being Celebrated at the Exposition.

BUFFALO, N. Y., July 18.-Ohio day at the Pan-American exposition promises to be one of the best attended since dedication day. While the sun was warm it was tempered by a good breeze from the lake. Shortly after 9 o'clock Gov. Nash left the United States steamer Hawk, on which he has been stopping with the naval militia of his state, and joined his staff at the Iroquois. From there he was driven to the 14th Regiment's armory, where the 8th Ohio Regiment was awaiting him to act as his escort to the exposition grounds. At noon the Ohio day ceremonies were begun in the Temple of Music. Among the speakers on the program were Daniel J. Ryan, Director General Buchanan, Gov. W. Baker and Senator Hanna. Senator Foraker was expected to present, but was unable to get there. A feature of the ceremonies was the pre

sentation of the Ohio flag, adopted by the Ohio commission, to Gov. Nash and Direcsigned by John Eisenmann, architect of the Ohio building.

# SHOT BY BURGLARS.

Plucky Chicago Station Agent Badly Injured.

CHICAGO, July 18.-While trying to save the day's receipts from three hold-up men at 2 o'clock this morning, W. R. Miller. night agent at the Hoyne avenue station of the Metropolitan elevated road, was shot and seriously injured. The men entered the defendant's plea that the court had no the station while Miller was alone and, drawing revolvers, ordered him to hand over his money. Instead of complying with the demand, Miller grabbed his revolver and fired at the robbers. The shots went wild, and the three men returned the fire and fied. Police officers who were near at hand, hearing the shots, rushed to the station, but were too late to catch the Miller was found lying on the floor with his right arm and leg broken from bullets. This is the fourth time in a year that an attempt has been made to rob

## To Command the Machina

Lieutenant Commander Nathan Sargent has been detached from the Scorpion, when placed out of commission, and ordered to command the Machias when that vessel is put in commission.

Will Go to Fort Russell.

Lieut. Gen. Miles has directed the headquarters, staff and band, of the 8th Infantry, upon arrival at San Francisco, to proceed to Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, for station instead of to Fort Douglas, Utah, as originally contemplated.

Two Presidential Appointments. The following appointments were an nounced at the White House today: William Cameron of Krebs, Indian territory. to be mine inspector for the Indian territory; D. Clem Deaver of Omaha, Neb., to be receiver of public moneys at O'Neill,

# A CHRISTIAN STATE

Sensation at Richmond Convention Over Dr. Spooner's Prayer.

VIEWS OF DELEGATES

Matter May Be Made Subject of Formal Action.

SUFFRAGE

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. RICHMOND, Va., July 18.—Considerable informal talk has been indulged in by members of the suffrage committee over the little progress being made by that committee and anxiety displayed by the convention to begin the consideration and discussion of the most important question for which the convention was called. The suggestion has been made by at least two members to have the committee discharged and the question referred to the convention as committee

of the whole. The committee decided this morning that beginning tomorrow daily meetings will be held as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m., and immediately after the sessions of the convention.

The session of the constitutional convention lasted forty minutes today, and was marked by the most sensational event of the session so far. The Rev. George H. Spooner of Trinity Methodist Church was introduced by President Goode to offer

The members, evidently expecting to hear the distinguished divine make some reference to a subject on which he recently preached, and which has occasioned a vast amount of talk, set themselves to catch every word. Perfect silence prevailed. After asking the guidance of heaven upon the members of the convention and their la-

bors, Dr. Spooner said:
"We thank Thee this is not a pagan state. We thank Thee that it is not a Con-fuchian nor a Mohammedan state, but a Christian state and part of a great Chris-tian nation. We thank Thee that the prin-ciples of the Divine Christ are weven into the fabric of the laws which form the foundation of our greatness. We thank Thee that the word 'Christian' is inscribed upon the standard of the Constitution, and that in the hearts of her true chizenship Virginia will ever honor it."

Excited Discussion. The Rev. John Hannon of Union Station Church, who was on the floor, twice responded "Amen" in a strong voice. The members of the convention, as soon as the prayer was finished, began an animated discussion, many of them declaring that it was a most remarkable effort, saying it was "out of season," while one member remarked that he thought Mr. Pollard, who offered the proposition to eliminate the word "Christian," should be given fifteen minutes to reply. A tidewater delegate was severe in his criticism of the prayer, giving The Star correspondent to understand that the matter would be brought to the extent the matter would be brought to the atten tion of the convention within a day or two by formal resolution, which would express the feelings of the convention. On the other hand, there were several members who expressed unqualified approval of the prayer, among them Judge Orr of Lee county, who declared that he believed in a man saying what was in his heart.

Indiscriminate Liquor Licenses. After the convention began business Mr. Green of Danville presented a memorial from the Richmond district Methodist conference protesting against the indiswent to the bill of rights committee. Mr. Richmond of Scott presented a memorial from colored residents of his county protesting against wholesale disfranchis dy of Botetourt presented a resolution pro-viding that all county officers shall be elected by direct vote of the people.

Mr. Quarles of Augusta presented a resolution providing for state primaries to nominate all state officers, representatives and senators. R. Walton Moore of Fairfax submitted a suffrage proposition to the committee today. It provides for a poll tax of \$2.50, or a property qualification of \$300, real or personal, and the sons of such persons who have done military service in the state or United States government are to be allowed to vote, which will include all men who have belonged to militia crgani-zations. Mr. Braxton of Augusta presented one prohibiting double taxation on property held in the state, and Mr. Hatton

of independence of the convention of 1776 to the new constitution, and with some The convention adjourned at 12:40 o'clock

of Portsmouth one to prefix the declaration

Novel Suffrage Suggestion. A novel suffrage proposition was presented at the meeting of the suffrage committee today by Delegate George D. Wise. If there is anything in the United States of a similar nature, no member of the convention is aware of it. It is to allow the present electorate to exercise the right of suffrage and to empower owners of, say \$500 property on which taxes is paid, to have two votes. The poll tax must be paid under the proposed plan, no one be-

that there was absolutely no question of its validity and constitutionality. The plan is along the lines of the elec-toral system which obtained in Virginia prior to the war, when an owner of rea was given a vote in every county which he owns property, while th right of the suffrage was exercised by all white men. While the members of the convention are not familiar with all the details of the proposition submitted to the suffrage committee by Mr. Wise, several of them were disposed to favor it as an easy and equitable solution of the difficulty of cutting down the negro vote.

proposition in a powerful address, saving

Reign of Lawlessness in Pekin. PEKIN, July 17 .- Disorder and lawlessness have greatly increased in Pekin since the policing of the city was restored to the Chinese authorities. There are nightly burglaries by large bands of depredators, peans are frequently beaten and robbed.

### Rains in Drouth Section.

KANSAS. CITY. July 18.-Good rains were reported during the night in southeastern Kansas and western Missouri and in central Kansas and southern Missouri this morning.

In Kansas City at 11 a.m. the tempera-ture was 90, with indications for Missouri and Kansas of cooler weather and thunde

English Heat Breaking Records. LONDON, July 18.-The heat today is exceeding all previous records of the season. the official record being 87 degrees. The entire absence of any breeze adds to the discomfort of the heat. The prolonged drought over the country threatens to be the most serious yet experienced. The water supply of Manchester is already shut off from 8 o'clock at night until 5 in the

Movements of Naval Vessels. The gunboat Machias has been placed in ommission at the Boston yard, and will join the north Atlantic squadron in a few weeks. The Scorpion was placed out of commission at the same yard yesterday. and sixty days' repair work in steam engineering has been authorised on her. The training ship Hartford has arrived at Stockholm. The hospital ship Solace has left Hong Kong for Cavite. The Dolphin, with the Maine naval militia aboard, arrived at Rockland yesterday.

A COMMAND FOR DEWEY. suggested That He Be Sent to King

Edward's Coronation. The suggestion was made today by a rear admiral in high standing that Admiral Dewey should be given command of a large squadron, comprising the best types of our new ships, to be present at the coronation of King Edward VII. The Navy Departs ment has not thus far taken up the question of naval representation at that event, but the suggestion concerning Admiral Dewey and a large squadron of fine ships meets with general approval among high

naval officials.

The ships recently ordered to the European station are not considered fair representatives of our new navy, the Albany being a foreign-built ship, the Chicago one of the early products of the new navy and the Nashville a comparatively small gunboat. These are under Rear Admiral Cromwell, who will retire next spring and be succeeded by another rear admiral. It was pointed out, however, by the officer making the suggestion that since we have in Admiral Dewey a commanding officer of the highest rank, it would be fitting to the importance of the coronation to place him in command of a squadron of fitting proportions, adequate to his rank, including some of the latest and largest armored cruisers and battieships. It is ex-pected that the naval pageant at the time of the coronation will bring together some of the finest ships possessed by European countries, and for that reason it is urged that the United States should be represented by some of its best ships under Admiral Dewey.

### WITH DENIAL AND DECLINATION.

Aguinaldo Thus Answers Some Im portant Statements. Late advices from Manila are to the effect that the organ of the Filipino insurgents in Madrid, Filipinas Antes Europa, and published in that city, has printed an order from Aguinaldo, dated Palanan, January, which directs the execution of all American prisoners.

When questioned about this order today, Aguinaldo said that he had always been considerate of prisoners, and denied the authorship of the order in question. He claimed that many orders had been issued by insurgent military officers in his name without his sanction.

The American military authorities have documentary evidence dated November, 1898, to the effect that the insurgent lead-ers contemplated creating a Philippine monarchy and nobility. Aguinaldo when questioned declined to discuss this matter.
Adjutant General Corbin, Surgeon General Sternberg and General John F. Weston, of the subsistence department, will be tendered receptions at the headquarters in Manila of the division and department commanders of their staff.

General Corbin explained to the correspondent that the chief purposes of his visit to the Philippines were to get in better touch with the details of the situation and to further the desire of the administration for greater economy in the army of the Philippines. General Corbin has een invited to accompany the members of the civil commission on a trip to the north-ern part of Luzon Island. General Corbin will probably decide to visit the southern islands of the archipelago instead.

Investigation into the case of Captain Andrew S. Rowan of the 19th Infantry, charged with burning a town on the island of Bohol, failed to prove Captain Rowan had ordered the town to be burned. The

### COLLAPSE OF UNSAFE STRUCTURE. Fire Follows Fall of Luce Building at

responsibility for the destruction of the town has not yet been fixed.

Grand Rapids. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., July 18.-With a crash that roused residents for blocks around, the four story Luce bu'lding, at the corner of Monroe and Ottawa streets, collapsed at 2 o'clock this morning, doing damage estimated at \$250,000. Half an hour out in the great heap of debris and caused that practically the entire population of the town had assembled in the vicinity of after the building was leveled fire broke considerable damage before it was extin-Recent interior improvements have necessitated removing some of the supporting walls and this is believed to have caused the acpartment store and C. F. Blickey's crockery and glassware store, located in the building, were completely wrecked. Had the accident happened during business hours the of life would have been heavy, as Friedman's was one of the largest stores in the city. The only person injured was Lieut. John Connor of the fire department, fell from a ladder and sustained in-

#### ternal injuries that will be fatal. BIDDLE BROTHERS TO HANG.

Convicted of Murdering Grocer Kahney of Mt. Washington. PITTERURG Pa., July 18 .- "Jack" and "Ed." Biddle were sentenced to death in criminal court today for the murder of Grocer Thomas D. Kahney of Albert street, Mount Washington, April 12 last, and Walter Dorman was adjudged guilty of murder of the first degree for his part in the

hemicide. Recause he confessed and enabled the commonwealth to convict the Biddles he will not be sentenced to death until after appeals to the supreme court, if any, are taken and disposed of. When that is done then the effort will be made to commute Dorman's sentence to life imprisonment. Kahney was murdered while defending his home against robbers, and a few hours Detective Patrick Fitzgerald killed in attempting to arrest the Biddles.

### PROBABLE MURDER MYSTERY.

Shapely Arm of Woman Found in Pennsylvania Ravine.

PITTSBURG, July 18.-The village of Six-Mile Ferry, near Homestead, is excited over the finding of a woman's arm in a ravine near the town, and later the discovery in some brushes of a silk dress, minus

Blood stains were also found on the grass tends to indicate that the arm is that of a young woman who never had much hard Physicians say it had not been cut from the body many hours when found. Search is being made for the body. As the ravine has been the scene of many criminal assaults, those investigating are inclined to believe the young woman ured there and then murdered.

### DEMAND MORE PAY. District Electrical Workers Refuse to

The electrical contractors throughout the city were greatly surprised this morning to find that none of their men reported for work at the usual hour. Inquiry developed that the men had determined to enforce immediatelyna demand for an increase of pay to \$3.50s per day.

Some time ago the local brotherhood sub mitted a contract to the contractors providing for the increase above mentioned to take effect October 1, and this, it was said. was being considered by the contractors. Last evening, however, a meeting of the men was held and a resolution passed to decline to work until they had received a favorable reply, and that the increase must go into effect at once. A meeting of the brotherhood was also held this merning, at Costello's Hall, 5th and G streets northwest, at which it was reported that two contractors, Messrs.

Brown and Klukahn, had signed the new scale. Contractors who were seen this afternoon by a Star reporter said the two houses named do not belong to the con-tractors' union. and their action would have no effect whatever on the organize-DEADLOCK AT PEKIN. endeavoring to buy the Pai-p'Ing collieries

Due to Differences About Collection of Chinese Revenues. LONDON, July 18.-In the house of commons today the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Lord Cranborne, in-

formed a questioner that the difficulty which caused the deadlock among the ministers of the foreign powers at Pekin had A cablegram from Admiral Kempff reports the Don Juan de Austria at Cavite, the Wompatuck and the Samar at Cebu and the Leyte at Misamis.

Isters of the foreign powers at Pekin had reference to the collection of revenues, ear marked for the purpose of the indemnity, and that the negotiations at Pekin were still in progress.

# **GUARDSMEN IN CAMP**

The District Brigade Settled Near Leesburg, Va.

CEREMONY OF HOISTING THE COLORS

Little Delay in Departure This Morning.

WELCOMING VIRGINIANS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star

CAMP ORDWAY, LEESBURG, Va., July 18.-Washingtonians to the number of about 1,200, constituting the brigade of District of Columbia National Guard, are encamped on George's farm, slightly less than one mile from the town of Leesburg. Business and professional men, clerks and merchants from the national capital, wearing the garb adopted for the military forces of the United States, are here playing the soldier's part in real earnest. The sight is an

The first detachment of the troops entered the camp grounds precisely at 11 o'clock. Two hours later Camp Ordway was a visible reality, being thoroughly established in every particular. Incidentally the guardsmen had been served with a satisfying lunch of coffee and sandwiches, this desirable feature having been made possible through extraordinary hurtling on the part of the commissary general and his assist-

National Colors Hoisted.

Half an hour after the first detachment of the troops halted on the site of the temporary home of the soldier lads old glory was flung to the breeze with appropriate ceremony. The brigade band and the corps no desire to remain in this world. of field music marched to the flagstaff and the inspiring bit of bunting was slowly hauled aloft to the tones of "The Star Spangled Banner." As the first note was sounded everybody within hearing ceased the duty he was then performing, uncov-ered and stood at attention. Such scenes as this upon going into camp always prove

All drills for the afternoon were suspended, the time being devoted to putting finishing touches to the interior of the tents. Brigade parade is scheduled for 5 o'clock this afternoon.

At the armories in Washington things were lively at an early hour this morning. As early as 6:30 o'clock the various commands were assembling, and before 8 o'clock the entire brigade was in the vicinity of 9th street and Maryland avenue southwest ready to embark on the three sections of the special train in waiting. The friends of the guardsmen were out in good numbers.

Departure From This City. The first section bearing the command-

ing general and his staff and the first regiment pulled out at 8:30 o'clock, fifteen minutes after the scheduled time. Slowly the six cars crawled over the rails. Stops were many and frequent. In something less than three hours the general and those with him alighted at Leesburg, forty miles by rail from Washington.
The other two sections of the train followed at intervals. At every station along the way crowds had gathered to witness

the passing of the guardsmen.
At Falls Church a large bouquet of flowers was put aboard the first section, with direction that it be handed to General Har-

When Leesburg was reached it was found

the railroad station. The debarkation apparently proved of deep interest to the Robert Corcoran, another young son, r citizens of Louduan county. general and the members of his staff with-Headed by the brigade band, the 1st Regicident. Friedman Bros.' dry goods and dement then marched through the town and partment store and C. F. Blickey's crockery along the Alexandria turnpike to George's Other commands followed as soo

as they alighted from the cars. Preparations of Advance Guard. An advance guard, under the direction of Lieut. Mortimer and Lieut. Smith, had erected quarters for the quartermaster and commissary departments and cook tents.

The signal corps, under Lieut. Neumeyer in short order laid out a telegraph and telephone system. The signal corps has also placed in position an apparatus through the medium of which the correct time will be made known to everybody in camp precisely at noon each day.

A provisional battalion, made up of six-

ty-five former members of the High School Cadets' organization, is in camp as an adjunct to the National Guard. Representa-tives of the Y. M. C. A. were also active this afternoon establishing their quarters. Up to a late hour this afternoon no cases of illness of any character had been re ported.

Departure of Secretary Hay. Secretary Hay left Washington this afternoon for his summer home at Newbury. N. H. expecting to be away from Wash ington until the fall unless some matter of pressing business should require his personal attention here. Dr. Hill, the assistant secretary, will act as Secretary of leave, and Mr. Adee, the second assistan

#### secretary, will assume charge. Early Closing Movement.

The early closing movement, which has proved so popular among certain lines of business, bids fair to become universal. An effort is now being made by the leading stationers of the city, headed by Mr. John C. Parker, to introduce the new hours of business in their line, and so far the undertaking has met with flattering in the vicinity. The arm is shapely, the success. Almost all of the stationers have fingers well manicured, and everything agreed to close their places of business during July and August at 1 p.m., Saturdays and 5 p.m. other days, and it is thought that when the benefits of the nev schedule are fully appreciated the others will follow their example.

### Sudden Death.

It was reported to the police this after noon that Alberta Stewart, a white girl, fifteen years of age, died suddenly of unknown cause at her home at Metropolis View, this morning at 10 o'clock. The coroner was notified and will make an investi-

Count Tolstoi Much Better. ST. PETERSBURG. July 18.-Count Leo Tolstoi, who has been suffering from a severe attack of fever, rallied yesterday and

was much better. It appears that in spite of the prohibition of his doctors. Count Telstol insisted upon going out in wet weather. He succumbed to an attack of malaria July 10. The following day his fever was much more violent, and continued rising until July 15, when some improvement was noted in the ount's condition. July 16 the author suffered a relapse, his strength diminish considerably, his pulse beat as high as 150 tion was extremely critical. He slept soundly later on, however, and awoke a great deal refreshed the next morning and showed perceptible improvement during that day, Wednesday. During his illness the count constantly spoke of his work, and all his family were

Russia's Latest Strategie Design. LONDON, July 18 .- A dispatch to the Globe from Shanghai, dated July 17, says the Russians, through the Belgians, are

in northern Chill province, the strategic value of which is incalculable. The Kai-

p'Ing collieries are now largely supplying navies of the powers in the far east with coal. Miss Anderson to Christen Maine. AUGUSTA, Maine, July 18.—Governor Hill

"DIVINE HEALER" ARRESTED. Investigation to Be Made as to His

Mental Condition. Francis Schlatter, who is generally known throughout the country as a "divine healer," was arrested about noon today on complaint of the Central Union Mission authorities, who informed the officers that he was making a disturbance in the rooms of the mission. He was sent to the sixth precinct station, and a charge of vagrancy was made against him. It is understood that steps will be taken to examine into his

For several hours previous to his arrest Schlatter was loafing in the vicinity of the Police Court and annoyed many of the offi-cials by his persistency in trying to have issued a warrant for the arrest of his wife, whom he charged with having abandoned him. The warrant was refused him.

nental condition.

SEEKS TO END HIS LIFE.

Thomas Holmes Becomes Despondent Over Loss of Girl's Affection.

Thomas Holmes, colored, twenty-three years old, whose home is at No. 1 Capitol avenue, Ivy City, shot himself in the breast about 7 o'clock last night. He received a dangerous wound, and persons who saw him soon after the occurrence, thought he could live but a few hours. This morning at the Casualty Hospital it was stated that the patient seemed bright, although the doctor's were not able to give any definite idea of his chances for recovery. The bullet had not been located. Holmes was still weak from loss of blood, although there was an apparent improvement in his strength, the result of the treatment given

by the hospital surgeons.

Holmes had been despondent over a love affair, and last night he went out for a walk, going from his house toward the railroad station and thinking over his troubles. Just before reaching the tracks he drew the weapon from his pocket and fired one shot. As soon as the bullet took effect, Holmes fell to the ground. He was in an insensible condition when he was picked up, but before the arrival of the patrol wagon he regained consciousness. On the way to the hospital he said he had shot himself and that he had committed the deed because his sweetheart no longer loved him. Without her love he had Upon reaching the hospital he was taken to the operating ward where an effort was

made to find the bullet. The leaden mis-sile was not located, and the surgeons decided they would not probe for it again until the patient regained his strength.

Building Permits Issued. Building permits were issued today as

follows: Liberty Baptist Church, new brick front and repairs to church on E street between 17th and 18th streets northwest; cost, \$10,-

John C. Louthan, two-story frame dwelling, 10th and Indianapolis streets, West Brookland; cost, \$8,000. Charles J. Walker, five two-stery brick dwellings, 1903 to 1907 Le Droit avenue and 149 and 153 T street, Le Droit Park addition; cost, \$18,000.

John G. Cole, two-story brick dwelling, 60 New York avenue northwest; cost,

William P. Gochenour, two-story frame dwelling, Indianapolis street and Rhode Island avenue extended; cost, \$1,500.
N. R. Dudley, repairs to 2431 Columbia road; cost, \$350. Guardianship of Corcoran Children.

Judge Bradley this afternoon reached a partial decision in the matter of the guardianship of the children of the late William Corcoran. A petition was recently filed asking that Mrs. Annie M. Wise, the present guardian, be displaced as such and a new one appointed. After hearing the evidence in the case Judge Bradley decided that William and Raymond, young sons of William Corcoran, shall remain under the guardianship of Mrs. Wise; that Margaret Corcoran shall be placed in the care of Elizabeth McGee, who will act as her guardian, but that he cannot decide the case of in any given direction. in Philadelphia, until that person is produced in court. Raymond, William and Margaret all testified that Mrs. Wise had

Petition for New Trustee. Edward J. Carroll, by his next friend, John Moran, has filed in the Supreme Court of the District a bill of complaint

against Rev. John B. Tabb and Rev. Peter F. Mahon, praying for the appointment of a trustee in the place of the Revs. Tabb and Mahon to perform a trust contained in the will of the late Edward C. Carroll. The trust mentioned consists of executing the provisions of the will of Edward C. Carroll, which the defendants decline to do, formal renunciations being entered as

evidence. Property situated at 529 New Jersey avenue and 1827 5th street, owned by the com-

plainant, is involved in the trust.

Takes His Vacation. Mr. Warner Stutler, the superintendent of street cleaning, will leave tomorrow for his old home in West Union, W. Va., where he spend his summer vacation, extending

Hand Hurt by Paper Cutter

over about four weeks

Charles Weston, thirty-five years old, had his left hand badly injured in a steam paper cutter about 1 o'clock this afternoon at the government printing office. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital.

### Permit Withheld.

Samuel Dean of 302 Pomeroy street northwest has written to the District Commissioners requesting permission to tear down and re-erect sheds on the rear of the above premises. Mr. Dean will be informed that permission to re-erect the sheds has been withheld for the reason that the building regulations limit the shed space for each lot to 250 square feet, while the area of the sheds proposed to be erected by him

aggregates 765.5 square feet Strange Man Creates Alarm.

A number of colored people, while engaged in picking berries in the woods in the vicinity of Anacostia this afternoon, discovered an unknown colored man in passing through the woods, brandishing a revolver and uttering strange cries. Lizzie Reed of 633 K street, who secured a fair view of the man, was almost prostrated with fright. She reported the affair to the police in Anacostia, and later Officers Schyler, Dyer and Bunn went in search of the man, but was unable to find him. The Reed woman said he went in the direction of a deserted house near Good Hope. The woman describes him as a man of heavy build, dark skin and as

vearing blue overalls. Condition Improving. The condition of former Senator Pugh was reported this afternoon to be im-

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, July 18.—Flour dull, unchanged; receipts, 22,600 barrels; exports, 143 barrels. Wheat firm, but inactive; spot, 72a,72½; the month, 71a71½; August, 70½a70½; September, 70½ asked; steamer No. 2 red, 68a68½; receipts, 167,101 bushels; exports, 64,000 bushels; southern by sample, 62a78; do. on grade, 69a73. Corn dull; spot and the month, 51½a51½; August, 51½a52; September, 52½; steamer mixed, 50½a50½; receipts, 7,185 bushels; southern white and yellow corn, 51a52, Oats firmer; No. 2 white, 37½; No. 2 mixed, 36; receipts, 41,546 bushels; exports, 1,206 bushels. Rye steady; No. 2 nearby, 51; No. 2 western, 52; receipts, 813 bushels. Hay steadier; No. 1 timethy, \$15 bid. Grain freights, no improvement, dull and unchanged. Butter steady, unchanged; fancy imitation, 17a18; fancy creamery, 20a21; fancy ladie, 15a16; store-packed, 12a14. Eggs steady, unchanged; fresh, 13½a14. Cheese firm, unchanged; large, 9½; medium, 10; small, 10½. Sagar strong, unchanged; fine and coarse granulated, 5.55. Baltimore Markets

CHICAGO, July 18. Low. Close. 4 per cents, coupon, 1907...
7.74 7.74 4 per cents, registered, 192
7.75 7.71 7.71 5 per cents, registered, 192
7.75 7.76 5 per cents, coupon, 1904...

# FINANCE AND TRADE

Strength Shown by Community of Interest Stocks.

GOOD PRICES FOR SUCH SHARES

Strike and Crop Uucertainties

Cause Irregularity.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, July 18 .- Opening prices this morning reflected some trregularity, the coal stocks failing to hold their gain and many of the specialties yielding to profit-taking. London sold on the threatened coal strike and the Erie dividend seemed to have exhausted its influence in yesterday's market. The strong features of the market were stocks directly interested in the community of ownership plan. St. Paul was bought in round amounts and Union Pacific, after yielding to early profit-taking, sold up over its best record of yesterday.

The room was a free seller at one time during the morning, but recovered the sales during the advance around delivery hour. It is intimated that some further announcements are to be expected in connection with the harmony plan in the west. Just when such announcements are to come is known only to the banking interests, but should the market need a stimulant at any time they may be looked for to appear in that day's budget of favorable news. Yesterday's announcement turned attention from the steel strike, and made the task of supporting the United States Company's shares less arduous.

The coal strike appears to be a matter of only a few days, the protection of property requiring prompt action on the part of mine owners. The general strike news was more encouraging than heretofore and the compromise idea is finding favor in certain

Crop news was moderately favorable, rains being reported over a considerable area in the corn belt, and the revised estimates of probable tonnage indicating a profitable crop. The crop is not yet safe, however, and the market must be prepared for numerous references to crop conditions as an incentive to selling. The money market is acting naturally, and activity without actual stringency is all that bankers expect for the balance of the season. Application for the listing of

\$26,000,000 new stock of the Great North-ern was made today, and the rights on Missouri Pacific's new issue have expired. It is an open question as to what effect the new issue of Missouri Pacific will have on the selling price of the present stock. There is a professional following which inclines to the view that the object of the advance has been attained and that a reaction is On the other hand, it is likely that the rights were not all taken, except by in-siders, and that an advance may be manipulated in order to establish a profitable selling level. Texas Pacific is said to be

finding its way into strong hands, and that it has a fair prospect for improving its position in the southwestern deal. The street is turning attention once more to deals and consolidations. The Steel stocks were strong, and there was good buying of the Tractions from time to time. The best demand is in Union Pacific and St. Paul, and something of the old activity in both stocks is predicted. The public is not in the market, and until

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interest is revived outside of Wall street

the market is not likely to continue long

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Sales—regular call, 12 o'clock m.—Washington Gas, 25 at 5845. Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 163, 5 at 16345. 10 at 16345.
District of Columbia Bonds.—3.65s, 1924, 126 bid. Miscellaneous Bonds.—Capital Traction 4s, 10715 bid, 10874 asked. Washington Traction and Electric coll. 445s, 66 asked. Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 1188, bid. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., A, 106 bid, 10715 asked. Metropolitan Railroad cert. indebt., B, 105 bid, 10715 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 117 bid, 122 asked. Columbia Railroad 2d mort. 5s, 110 asked. Washington Gas 6s, series A, 107 bid. Washington Gas 6s, series B, 107 bid. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 10325 bid. U. S. Electric Light cert. indebt., 6s, 10325 bid. 108 asked. American Security and Trust 4s, 100 bid. Washington Market 1st 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market extn. 6s, 110 bid. Massonic Hall Association 5s, 105 bid. American Graphophone deb. 5s, 97 bid. Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 145 bid, 155 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 165 bid, 155 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 165 bid, 170 asked. American Security and Trust, 215 bid, 230 asked. Washington Safe Deposit, 60 bid. Union Trust and Storage, 106% bid, 169% asked. Union Trust and Storage, 106% bid, 169% asked. Washington, 375 bid. Metropolitan, 725 bid, 775 asked. Central, 225 bid. Farmers and Mechanics, 215 bid. Second, 165 bid. Citizens, 170 bid. Columbia, 170 bid, 180 asked. Capital, 185 bid, 170 asked. West End, 122 bid, 127 asked. Traders, 182 bid. Lincola, 120 bid, 125 asked. Grain. Provisions and Cotton Markets.

Government Bonds